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Vindhyachal Super Thermal Power Project	2 x 500 =	1000	Madhya Pradesh
Sipat Super Thermal Power Project (State-I)	3 x 660 =	= 1980	Chhattisgarh
Sipat Super Thermal Power Project (Stage-ll)	2 x 500 =	= 1000	Chhattisgarh
Barh Super Thermal Power Project	3 x 660 =	= 1980	Bihar
Koldam Hydro Power Project	4 x 200 =	= 800	Himachal Pradesh
Lohannaga Pala HEP	4x150 =	= 600	Uttaranchal
Jhanor Gandhar CCPP-II	1300		Gujarat
Kawas CCPP-II	1300		Gujarat
North Karanpura STPP	2000		Jharkhand
NTPC-GAIL & Others' Joint Venture project			
Ratnagiri Gas & Power Pvt. Ltd.	2150		Maharashtra
NHPC projects			
Teesta-V	3x170 =	= 510	Sikkim
Parbati-ll	4 x 200 =	= 800	Himachal Pradesh
Parbati-lll	520		Himachal Pradesh
Subansiri lower	8 x 250 =	= 2000	Arunachal Pradesh
NEEPCO project			
Kameng HEP	4x150 =	= 600	Arunachal Pradesh
DVC project			
Maithon TPP	1000		Jharkhand
State Sector project			
Purulia Pump Storage Hydel Project	900		West Bengal
Private Sector projects			
Raigarh TPP	4 x 250 =	= 1000	Chhattisgarh
Akhakhol GBPP	3 x 376 =	= 1128	Gujarat

* Completed

Signing of power purchase agreement with Bhutan

502. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India has signed power purchase agreement with Bhutan;

(b) if so/the details thereof;

(c) how much time it will take for supply of electricity; and

(d) which are the States to be benefited by this agreement?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to the Protocol to the Agreement regarding the Tala hydroelectric project signed on 28.7.2006 between India and the royal government of Bhutan and the subsequent Power Purchase Agreemnt between the designated nodal agencies of both countries signed on 27.9.2006, valid for 35 years, it has been agreed that the tariff for both primary and secondary energy will be Rs. 1.80 per unit. The two countries have also agreed on a mechanism for review of the tariff.

(c) Two out of six units of Tala Hydro Project have commissioned and the remaining units are expected to be commissioned progressively.

(d) Allocation of Tala power is to the States of Eastern Region to improve their Hydro Thermal mix and these States surrender equivalent thermal power (in lieu of allocation of Tala power) to States of Northern Region linked to the commissioning of various units of Tala project. The States likely to be benefited from the project are West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand and Orissa in the Eastern Region and Haryana, Punjab, Rajasthan, Delhi, U.P. and J&K in the Northern Region.

Status of Tehri Dam Project

503. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether is a fact that the Tehri Dam has started generation of electricty;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what is the expected life of this dam;